



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Douglas P.
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Serial No.: 10/790,524

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For: Locking Mechanism for a Threaded Connection

Attorney Docket No.: 06005/39970

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Garcia, Ernesto

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 24, 2005 AND AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.